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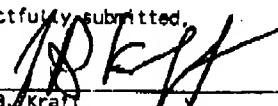
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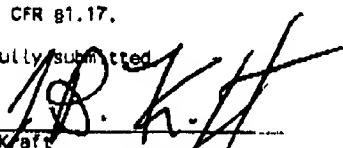
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Serial No: 09/845,461 : Intellectual Property
Filed: 4/30/2001 : Law Department - 4054
Title: PROVIDING ALTERNATE : International Business
ACCESS FOR PHYSICALLY : Machines Corporation
IMPAIRED USERS TO ITEMS : 11400 Burnet Road
NORMALLY DISPLAYED IN DROP : Austin, Texas 78758
DOWN MENUS ON USER- :
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RESPONSE

Sir:

The rejection of claims 1-3, 9-13, and 17-19 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over the combination of the Microsoft Explorer